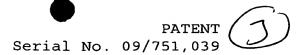
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approval Enclosed for review FIGURE and is for above-identified patent inclusion in the application. Applicants have also included a full set of figures for this application with updated sheet numbers. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been entered and that FIGURE 8 is fully supported by the application filed on 29, December 2000. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the addition of FIGURE 8 to the application be approved.

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- 1 A Response to Notice of Omitted Items;
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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) Fig. 8 described in the specification.
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.
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